





## NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Bidwell, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**UNION LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 36,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, W. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Laby, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILKIE ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene C. Laby, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**MR. HOPE REVEREND LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Old Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella M. Harriman, W. M.; Olive A. Woodsum, Rec. Sec'y.

**HARRY RESE POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com. S. A. Bennett, Adj. T. W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

**TENNESSEAN LODGE, No. 18, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Lee M. Watson, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

**A. O. NOYES LODGE, No. 23, U. R. K.,** meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. At J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. G.,** meets on 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, W. M.; Geo. L. Jackson, M. W. M.

**LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. F. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holten, Secretary.

**SNOWY BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P.,** meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Horace L. Swan, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Swan, Sec.

**NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 19, U. O. G. G.,** meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, Councilor; B. R. Howard, Rec. Sec. 361f

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,** Rev. G. E. Anselmi, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited. 42-4f

**BAPTIST CHURCH,** Rev. A. H. Harding, Pastor. Preaching service at 2 o'clock. P. M.; Sabbath School at 2 o'clock. P. M.; Prayer Meeting Friday, 7:30. 43-4f

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH,** Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, A. B., Pastor. Services held in Ryerson Hall, Norway, Me. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all—seats free. 61

**NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,** MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME. Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates. 61-63

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Lock Box 171, Norway, Me. Special attention to the grading of old lines. All lines re-traced by solar compass. Estimates furnished and correspondence solicited. 41f

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**Country Produce.** Cucumbers for pickling, 400 gallons of Cider Vinegar, Beets, Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Cabbage and Eating Apples, Tomatoes. Will sell Cows, and Steers Pigs and Hogs. 54 WALTER S. BUCK, Norway.

**SALESMEN.** AGENTS WANTED to sell the best line of Nursery Stock. Salary or commission. Cash advanced for expenses. Write for particulars. 13-25 THE R. G. CHASE CO., Malden, Mass.

"It was his cough. Which carried him off. It was his cough. Which carried him off." MORAL: If You Cough, Take

**Millet's White Pine Cough Syrup.** Price, 25 cents. All Dealers. L. T. MILLET & CO., LEWISTON, MAINE, Proprietors. "Your money back if you want it."

## EAST OXFORD.

Wm. N. Thomas and wife are on the sick list, also Mrs. Carrie Bray.

Ralph Young has finished work for H. H. McKee, and is stopping at G. P. Whitney's.

Sidney Perham, who has been at work for Charles Bray, this winter, has gone to Bryant's Pond.

Will Mortley, Wm. H. Thomas and George McKee, have returned from Belgrade and Rome, where they have been packing apples.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praise of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxol is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

**HIRAM.** The following are the teachers in the several districts:

Tear Cap, Lizzie Burnell. Village Grammar, Frank Usher.

Primary, Cora B. Clemons. Derwent, Miss Rankin.

Spring, Miss Clifford. Durgin town, Marie Clifford.

Trill, Ellen Clifford. Shaw city, Earl Stanley.

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## More of the Shooting Affair.

Frank E. Thompson's Norway friends will be interested to read the letter of the man who shot him, and what the papers in that locality think of it. Mr. Thompson's letter, published in the residents of Davis, W. Va. An account of the sad occurrence was published in the ADVERTISER of March 26.

The Weekly Civilian, published at Cumberland, Md., says editorially:

"The Eastern letter published in the Baltimore Sun of Thursday is not calculated to give the public a very favorable impression or the writer. The flippant allusion to the homicide in which he figured as principal, suggests the very word that he complains of. An 'outlaw' is a man who has ceased to regulate his conduct by the established usages of society, or to respect the rights and feelings of its members; consequently he is regarded as outside the pale of its protection. It is a dreadful thing to be compelled to take the life of a human being in self defense—but from the tone of Colonel Eastham's letter it might be inferred that he rejoiced in the necessity, and was proud of the achievement. This is assuming that his own version of the shooting is true. But suppose that we take the other version—namely, that he provoked the quarrel first by insulting words, and then by firing at the man who fired his pistol under cover of the skirt of his coat, as if he had contemplated the killing when he gave the insult, and prepared for it in advance, his bravado then becomes that of a murderer. If, on the other hand, he was provoked by an ordinary sagacity and wisdom, they will try to prevent their client from writing letters to the newspapers."

The following is the letter referred to: "Bob Eastham Still Alive."

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## NORTH BUCKFIELD.

B. S. Record was at Turner, Sunday. Will Biebee's baby has had the hives.

Frank Fields of Norway was in town, Sunday.

Mamie Moody has been visiting at F. Heald's.

Olio Pingree and wife are at John Chaplin's.

Mert Warren is at Auburn, sick with diphtheria.

Florence Sturtevant of Turner is at J. A. Warren's.

Mahory Mayhew is putting up sawdust for all kinds.

Ina Record has had the mumps at V. D. Bicknell's.

Will Biebee is working in Heald brothers' sawmill.

Amanda Flagg is at Sumner, working for Willie Bowker.

Jim Bicknell is at home, having finished his job at Bethel.

Geo. Record, wife and daughter were at Dan Jack's, Sunday.

Alonso Buck of Mechanic Falls is working for Carl Heald.

Fred Heald is often seen on the streets with a fine stopping bolt.

Dan Jack and wife attended the lecture at the village, Friday.

Ella Ames of Rumford Falls is visiting at her grandfather's, Thursday.

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The bodies of two infants were carried to the tomb, the past week, one belonging to Oliver Lawrence, and the other, which weighed only 2½ pounds, to Jas. Richardson.

Agnes Flagg has been working for Mrs. Dunham for the past two weeks, and Mabel Farrar, who has been working for Mrs. Mayhew, has returned to her home in North Sumner.

Mrs. Helle Buck, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., was at Mrs. Mayhew's and Mrs. Dunham's, the 18th. Her father, D. L. Farrar, returned home with her. His health is very poor.

The grip reached this place some two weeks ago. The families of Fred Heald and Ed Damon have had it. Will Biebee, wife and baby, and Mrs. Emeline Biebee are very sick now. She is over 80 years old. Lucius Record, Mrs. Celia Dunham, Mrs. E. Mayhew, A. E. Mason and wife, Willard Mason and wife, have been sick, but are better. There are six sick at Chandler Damon's.

**DIXFIELD CENTRE.** L. H. McCullister of Gilbertville was here, last week, looking for poplar. He left a two gallon jug to be filled with maple syrup with J. J. Holman, who has the reputation of making the best syrup of any one in town.

Mrs. Emerson Waite was suddenly called to Hartford, last Friday, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Cox. A little over two months ago, she went to the same place to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Tinkham.

There are seven paupers now on the town farm, the oldest is 59, the youngest 3 years and 6 months. Why can't we have a county town farm or two, and let the county pay for one or two overseers, instead of each town having to hire one, as now practiced, and save expense.

We have accepted the advice of the Oxford Co. ADVERTISER and sent a postal card to our Congressman to ask if possible the free seed distribution act of 1906 be made applicable to this county.

It is now we have an Agricultural Experiment Station in each State. Go 'thou and do likewise.

Farmers are finishing up their wood from the maple sugar.

They don't like the idea of a duty or tariff on sugar as it is one of the necessities of life, and unjustly taxes the laboring man, who has a large family to support. Butter put it on silks, whistles, tobacco, etc., say.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Chiles are on the sick list yet and are being cared for by their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Holman, and Dr. White of East Dixfield. They have been sick quite a while but are getting better. Harrison Harvey is said to be improving also, and this may be said of nearly all who have had the grip.

Stillman Harlow, Will S. Holman, Ernest Morse, J. J. Towle, Jr., and Willis Towle are at work in Chas. Durell's saw mill. Charles put in an engine, last fall, so don't have to wait, this spring, for the snow to go off before he can come before he can saw. So we have one whistle at the Centre.

I first saw robins, March 22d, truly spring must be coming soon, but March hates to give up. So a deer cross the road about 15 rods from my house, last Saturday night. Can you tell me if the door-yard now and three robins in the large elm tree are looking down on him as if in doubt as to whether it is a squirrel or a cat, being so near the house, but there have been none out and the squirrel is making for the pine woods near by.

**SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.** Emerson Cook and Hattie Hill spent Sunday in Brownfield.

Fred Garland has gone to Redstone to work in the boarding house.

Edwin Chapman and Leon Durgin of Brownfield were in the place, Saturday, on business.

Ephraim Bryant and little daughter Birdie are visiting relatives in Chatham, Stow and North Fryeburg.

Frank Robbins and wife have gone to Hiram on a visit. Some of their relatives were here to see them and they returned with them.

Mrs. C. B. Pratt of Newburyport is stopping for a few days at Centre Conway. She came to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Dora Burnham.

Joseph Nesmith of Lowell is going to build another house, this spring, in this place. He is going to lease it for five years to the party taking it. He intends to have it ready for them this summer.

Frank Harmon and wife did Mr. Nesmith's work while he was here, this spring.

**MEN WANTED!** over all New England to work for us selling nursery stock. Steady job, pay weekly, expenses not necessary, exclusive territory, outfit free. Apply at once.

**HOMER N. CHASE & CO.,** Auburn, Me. Mention this paper. 100 Main Street. 13-18f

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**PLEASANT** Room on Main Street, Fryeburg, Me. Pleasant, steam heat, to let. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Holman, Fryeburg. 14-18f

Died in Conway Center, Wednesday morning, March 24th, Dora, wife of Mortimer Burnham, aged 46 years and about 9 months. She has 40 years and about 9 months for three years or more, but was as well as usual on Tuesday morning.

While sweeping the piazza, that morning, she said she should like to go to the house, dropped into a chair and told her daughter Luez that she was going to have a shock. She never spoke after that. She was unconscious till she died, the next morning. She had apoplectic fits too. Two physicians were called to see her but could do nothing for her. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Eben Fitz of Centre Conway and Mrs. John Burnham, to mourn their loss. She has also left a large circle of friends. The Rev. Mr. Keep of Conway Corner spoke words of comfort to the family on Friday p. m., the 26th. The services were held at the house. A great many people attended the funeral. Gertrude Pitman of the Centre played the organ and there was singing by the Centre choir.

William DeCoster, one of the wealthiest shrewdest and most prominent business men in Hallowell, died at his home, Monday night. When a young man Mr. DeCoster went west, where he made a fortune in buying cattle and selling them to the government during the war. Returning to Massachusetts, for a number of years he engaged in the wholesale meat business in Boston and was a leading cattle broker in Brighton. He was prominent Democrat. In 1871, in ill health he returned to his native town and purchased a fine farm, where he lived until his death. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Sick Headache.

Neuralgia and Extreme Nervousness.

UNTIL since I was eighteen years old I learned of Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies. I suffered from sick headache and extreme nervousness and dyspepsia. In time heart disease developed. I was treated by several doctors with no result. Severe palpitation with pain in left breast, shortness of breath, and smothering spells made me most miserable. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure and took them alternately as directed. Improvement began at once and increased so rapidly that inside of six months I increased thirty six pounds in weight. All pain in the heart is gone, and the nervousness has wholly left me."

Mrs. CHAS. KNAFF, W. German St., Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 7 '95.

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PERFECTLY HARMLESS!

No other Dentist in Oxford Co. uses it.

Dr. F. E. Drake



# The Great White Chief.

By WILBERT PARKER.

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The old woodman shifted the knife with which he was mending his fishing rod from one hand to the other and looked at it musingly before he replied to Medallion. "Yes, monsieur, I know the White Chief, as they called him. This was his"—holding up the knife—"and this"—taking a watch from his pocket—"he gave them to me. I was with him in the Circle on the great journey."  
"Tell us about him, then," Medallion asked, "for there are many tales, and we know which is the right one?"  
"The right one is mine. Holy, he was like a father—then I know the truth." He paused a moment looking out on the river where the hot sun was playing with all its might, then he came back with deliberation, laid down his knife, and speaking as it were to himself began:  
"I had been a trader of the Hudson Bay company. Of his birth some said a chief, some another. I know he was a chief, and his heart, it was a chief's. Once, when there was trouble with the Chippewas, he went alone to their camp, and said he would fight their strongest man to stop the trouble. He twisted the neck of the great fight-



for man of the tribe, so that it went with a snap, and that ended it, and he was made a chief—for, you see, in their hearts they all hated their strong man. Well, one winter there came down to Fort of God two Eskimos, and they said that three white men were wintering by the Coppermine river. They had traveled down from the frozen sea when their ship was locked in the ice, but could get no further. They were sick with the evil star and starving. The white chief said to me, 'Gallioir, will you go?' I would have gone with him to the ends of the world—and this was near our end."

The old man laughed to himself, tossed his jet black hair from his wrinkled face, and after a moment continued: "There never was such a winter as that. The air was so still by times that you could hear the rustle of the stars and the shifting of the northern lights, but the cold at night caught you by the heart and clamped it—mon Dieu, how it clamped it! We crawled under the snow and lay in our bags of fur and wool, and the dogs huddled close to us. We were sorry for the dogs, and we were sorry for ourselves, and there was nothing so dreadful as to hear the dogs howl in the long night—it was like the cries of ghosts in an empty world. The circle of the sun got smaller and smaller, till he only traveled along the high edge of the northwest. We got to the river at last and found the camp. There was one man dead—only one, but there were bones—ah, monsieur, you not guess what a thing it is to look upon the bones of men, and know they were men."

Medallion put his hand on the old man's arm. "Wait a minute," he said. Then he poured out coffee for both, and they drank before the rest was told. "It's a creepy story," said Medallion, "but go on."  
"Well, the White Chief looked at the dead man as he sat there in the snow, with a look and a piece of paper beside him, and the pencil in the book. The face was bent forward to the knees. The White Chief picked up the book and pencil, and then knelt down and peered up in the dead man's face, all hard like stone and crusted with frost. I thought he would never stir again he looked so lone. I think he was puzzled. Then he turned and said to me, 'So quiet, so awful, Gallioir!' and got up. Well, that it was cold, and my head seemed big and running about like a ball of air. But I lighted a spirit lamp and made some coffee, and he opened the book and began to read. All at once I heard a cry, and saw him drop the book on the ground and go to the dead man and jerk his fist as if to strike him in the face. But he did not strike."

Gallioir stopped and lighted his pipe, and was so long silent that Medallion had to jog him into speaking. He puffed the smoke so that his face was in the cloud, and he said through it: "No, he did not strike. He got to his feet and spoke, 'Ah, Jesu, pardon!' Like that, and came and took up the book again and read. He eat and drank and read the book again, and I knew by his face that something more than cold was clamping his heart.  
"Shall we bury him in the snow?" I said. "No," he spoke, "let him sit there till the judgment. This is a wonderful book, Gallioir," he went on. "He was a brave man, but the rest—the rest!"—then under his breath, almost, "She was so young, but a child." I not understand that. We started away soon, leaving the thing there, for four days, and then I saw that the White Chief would never get back to Fort Pentecost, but he read the dead man's book much. \*\*\*  
"I cannot forget that one day. He lay looking at the world—nothing but the waves of snow, shining blue and white, on and on. The sun flitted an eye of blood in the north, looking like a devil as I tried to drive death away by calling in his ear. He waked all at once, but his eyes seemed asleep. He told me to take the book to a great man in Mont-

real. He gave me the name. Then he took out his watch—it was stopped—and this knife and put them into my hands, and then he put my shoulder. He motioned to have the bag drawn over his head. I did it. \*\*\* Of course that was the end!"

Gallioir took out the watch and turned it round in his hand, held it to his ear and gave a silent little laugh. "Eh, that was a good watch."

"But what about the book?" Medallion asked.  
"That book? It was strange. I took it to the man in Montreal—tanner! What a fine house and good wine had he—and told him all. He whipped out a scarf and blew his nose loud and said very angry: 'So, she's lost both now. What a scoundrel he was!' \*\*\* Which one did he mean? I do not understand ever since."

## WHAT IRRIGATION DID.

On the Grounds of the New Jersey Station with Garden Crops.

In a bulletin from the New Jersey Station is recounted the results of a series of experiments on various garden crops. The irrigation was not begun until demanded by drought in the fall, and was continued from Sept. 17 until the crops were harvested, varying with different crops from Oct. 4 to 28. The water was distributed in channels between the rows, from the city waterworks, and applied by means of inch faucets and hoses. In the case of eggplants and tomatoes the season was so far advanced that no substantial results were noticed. New growth was stimulated in the eggplants, but no increased fruitfulness was obtained. A plot of eggplants that was not irrigated had been mulched in July and treated with Bordeaux mixture. When compared with other unirrigated plants, some of which had been sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, while others had received no treatment, the mulched plot gave a yield nearly double that from the plot only sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, which in turn gave twice as many sound fruits as where no treatment was used. With tomatoes a new growth was produced and the foliage was freshened, but no gain in fruit resulted. With these and with eggplants irrigation must be given in midsummer instead of in late autumn.

The result of irrigating bush beans was very satisfactory, the yield being largely increased and the quality superior. The period of fruitage with peppers was prolonged and the yield nearly doubled. In addition, the fruit from the watered plants was firm and plump and of fine color and quality, thus being of greater market value.

The leaf development of turnips was greatly increased by irrigation; but, although there was an increased growth of roots, they were destroyed by the club root, which ragged with unusual virulence in the moistened soil.

The soil of the celery plot was not the most favorable, but the yield of the irrigated plot was more than doubled. The market value of the crop produced from the irrigated plot was eight times that produced without the aid of artificial watering. The loss from outside leaves and roots in preparing the plants for market was 28 per cent in the case of the irrigated plants against 40 per cent in the nonirrigated plants.

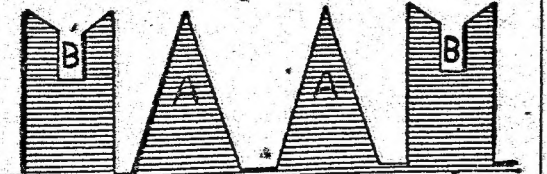
## Manuring Hop Vines.

Hop vine roots are very apt to be thrown out by alternate freezing and thawing. The root is hardy, and scarcely any amount of freezing will kill it, unless it is alternated with enough warm weather to loosen the soil around the roots before the next freeze comes. This fact suggests the natural and most effective way of manuring hops. Here is what American Cultivator says on the subject:

Throw a forkful of manure over the hill—better after it has been frozen than before. If this is done before the general freeze up, it is likely the soil will remain frozen all winter under it. Hops thus wrapped in frozen soil will be ready to start with the first warm weather, which will be before hops left exposed all winter can begin to grow. It is the protection rather than fertility which the manure furnishes that gives the hops most benefit. But the manure does good later on, when it is thrown off the hill and mixed with the soil in the annual turning of hop roots, which they must have to grow thrifflily. It is often said that commercial nitrates are better than, or at least as good, as stable manure. But they cannot be to the hop grower or to any who uses manure as protection for plants or fruit trees rather than as a fertilizer.

## Filing a Saw.

Every one who files a crosscut saw ought to know how to prevent the screeching noise when the rakers are filed. Let mine in the manner shown in the illustration. It takes time to file openings, B B, in the rakers, but it pays, as it saves lots of time when one wants to put a saw in order in a few minutes. To make these openings file on an angle slightly upward from each side of the saw, and the harsh noise is prevented. Now when dressing the rakers squarely



POINTS IN FILING A SAW.

across, or horizontally, the "screeching" may be prevented by simply holding a light piece of iron on the opposite side of the raker, or, better still, a thin strip of iron (one-eighth of an inch thick and three inches long), with a hole large enough to admit the raker, placed over the raker, and gently pressed down on the raker, and the filing is done.

The foregoing is from the pen of a contributor to the Ohio Farmer.

## Mushrooms in the Greenhouse.

A bulletin from the New York station gives this information: After the mushroom beds begun to bear they were watered twice a week with a mixture of soda dissolved in water at the rate of an ounce to a gallon of water. It was applied in a fine spray in sufficient

quantities to moisten but not to soak the surface of the bed.

The same authority recommends in raising mushrooms the greenhouses to wait about two weeks or until the spawn begins to spread through the manure, before coating the beds with loam.

## New York Agricultural College.

The College of Agriculture in connection with Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is one of the most thoroughly equipped institutions in the country for imparting instruction in the science and practice of agriculture. Besides the regular courses there are two short courses, one on general agriculture and one on dairying. These special schools open Jan. 4.

## Snake Dreams.

A well known authority on dreams and dreambooks says: "To dream you see snakes or serpents shows that you will be imprisoned and encounter many dangers. If you are in love, your sweetheart will be false. To dream you kill a snake shows you will overcome difficulties and enemies and be successful in love, trade or farming, but unsuccessful at sea."

## FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Moses Fife is visiting her son, S. W. Fife.

A. R. Jenness has painted and shingled his buildings.

Charles Johnson has been hired by the selectmen to conduct the town farm this year.

Rhuel M. Harriman has returned to Mrs. S. W. Fife's, after several weeks' vacation.

F. L. Mark has bought the stock and store of E. P. Weston & Co., and is selling out the goods.

About \$30 was realized from "The Old Country Store," which was given to a crowded house at the Congregational vestry.

Many tramps have been in this village, recently, and they have had to tramp about four miles to find quarters at the poor house.

John F. Harriman has been to Augusta to get his wife, who has recovered from her trouble so that she is able to return home.

It is said there will not be assembly meetings at the G. L. S. C. grounds, this season, as Rev. George D. Lindsay has moved to Waterville and no one has been secured to conduct the meetings.

E. R. Hill is in town.

Mrs. W. Weston is visiting friends in Skowhegan.

A. R. Jenness has been in Massachusetts, this week.

Clarence Heath and Frank Evans have been at Camp Keziah.

Olive Eaton is at her home in Stowe for a short vacation.

George L. Noyes and wife returned to Norway, this week.

E. S. Chase is to renovate the Wiley house on Oxford street.

Miss K. E. Abbott goes to her school in Amherst, Mass., this week.

B. W. McKen has moved his family to his farm at West Fryeburg.

Mrs. Eugene Ridlon of Cumberland Mills has been in the place this week.

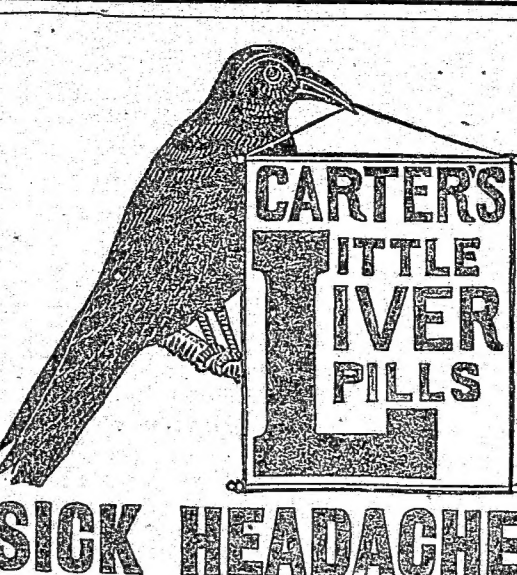
The friends of Seth Weeks will be glad to know that he is improving in health.

Charles Pearl of Bangor spent Sunday with his son, who is attending school here.

Joseph Howe is driving the stage between Fryeburg and North Chatham, N. H.

Harry Abbott has returned to Waterville, after a short vacation at his home in Fryeburg.

Mrs. John Howe and daughter are home from Baltimore, where they have spent the winter.



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Anyone in want of pasturing for stock of any kind at reasonable prices would do well to call on Roy Brothers, as they have the care of the Henry Warren pasture, better known as the Daniel Warren pasture at North Waterford, Me.

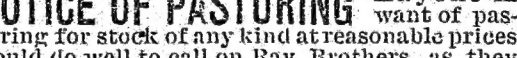
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Real estate owned by the company, unimproved, \$250,000.00

Loans on bond & mortgage (last item) 322,884.97

Stock and bonds, market value 322,811.25

Loans secured by collateral 67,648.02

Cash in office and in bank 64,783.26

Interest due and accrued 16,872.62

Premiums in due course of collection 119,661.34

All other assets 265,670.21

Aggregate of assets, actual value \$1,491,918.37

LIABILITIES, December 31st, 1896.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims 70,483.92

Amount required to satisfy liabilities 229,583.63

All other demands, viz: commissions, etc. 300,126.32

Total liabilities, except capital 600,143.87

Capital actually paid up in cash 600,000.00

Surplus beyond capital 291,774.50

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## Coming Events.

April 5-10—Lillian Tucker Co., Norway Opera House.  
April 6—Birthday party, Methodist church.  
April 12—Norway Village Corporation annual meeting.  
April 14—Maine Methodist Conference, Congress Street church, Portland.  
April 22—Fast Day.  
May 10—Norway high school benefit concert, under direction of Prof. Fred A. Given.

## New Advertisements.

Messengers' notice.  
Eggs—H. E. Lovjoy.  
Paint—Wm. C. Leavitt.  
Bicycles—E. F. Bicknell.  
Complexion—F. P. Stone.  
Furs repaired—H. G. Barker.  
Notice to tax payers of Norway.  
Cedar shingles—C. L. Hathaway.  
Boots, shoes, etc.—Partridge Bros.  
2000 yards Percale—Merritt Welch.  
Lime, cement, etc.—A. W. Walker.  
Gurney heaters, boilers and radiators.  
Suits, jackets, etc.—Noyes & Andrews.  
Millinery opening—Mrs. J. R. Bennett.  
Dyspepsia remedy—Prof. J. M. Munyon.

## WEST BETHEL.

Charlie Connor has returned to Boston.  
E. G. Wheeler is reported to be getting better.  
D. O. Bennett is in quite poor health, this spring.  
Charles Rollins has been here to visit his brother.

Cyrus Millett of Woodstock was here recently to visit his sister, Ada Connor.  
Selectman Barker was in this vicinity collecting taxable property, last Monday.  
Fred McLeod and wife have commenced to keep house in one of A. S. Bean's rents.

All money due the ADVERTISER or for new subscribers left with Milton Holt will receive attention. See notice inside the store.  
Mrs. Harry Lane, who has been very sick, has now improved as to sit up most of the time. She is well pleased for the many kindnesses received from neighbors and friends during her sickness.

A. S. Bean, our merchant and lumberman, is doing a very extensive business at his store. He has a good supply of clerks who are always ready to accommodate all customers in all the different parts of his business. His regular customers have no reason to find fault.

## EAST SWEDEN.

Marr and Kilgore have been hauling birch for Daniel T. Adams.  
They say we are to have a school in this part of the town, this spring.  
Chas. A. Merrill of North Norway made a trip to this place, April 1st, to swap a calf for a pig. We understand he failed to swap but sold the calf and bought a short.

Why not have the Oxford Central Electric Railroad, if built to South Waterford, continue on through Sweden and Lovell to Fryeburg, thus connecting by direct route the villages of Norway and Fryeburg.  
H. H. Bisbee has an order for doves and has put in an extra stripper, which will make employment for two more men. The new men, we understand, are to be Daniel Wood of Waterford and Walter Morrison of North Bridgton. The last loads of birch bolts were hauled in April 3d, and will make about 400 cords in all. As we ride by it looks as though Harry was getting out some very nice spool strips. Mr. Kilgore has a bad hand caused by striking a bolt hook into it and then getting cold in it, but he is working with it now.

## RUMFORD.

Mrs. George Stearns is visiting Mrs. Asa Martin.  
W. W. Stevens has been on the sick list for the past week.  
Perlie Delano is carrying on A. A. Martin's sap orchard.  
Mrs. J. H. Barker is visiting her niece, Mrs. Haines, at Bethel.  
Atwood Banks closes his winter's work for Miss Walker, this week.

All the sufferers from the grip are getting better and no new cases at the village.  
The river still continues frozen solid although the sleighing is getting hard and rough.  
James Bartlett and wife of Bean's corner drove into the village, Sunday, with a nice pair of horses.  
Mrs. Harry Hutchins and Mrs. Asa Martin have been confined to the house with the grip, but are now better.

Freeman Morse is in town. He has been working for A. B. Haines of Bethel, and will return to drive stage for him to Upton through the months of May and June.  
Dr. H. F. Abbott proved to be the fortunate man who drew the quilt made and sold by the W. R. C. It was made with the object of helping the G. A. R. pay for their hall and they realized about one hundred and fifteen dollars net profit.

## HALE.

Sap boiling is in order here now.  
All the mills on Swift river are rushing to get their lumber sawed out.  
Three log trains a day on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lake railroad, with 60 to 80 cars in the train.  
In Roxbury they held a town meeting to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to build a bridge across Swift river, as laid out by the county commissioners. The bridge party won, 20 to 13, so they will have a bridge.

## BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. B. S. York is quite sick.  
Carl Dudley is home on a vacation.  
Walter Bacon has returned to Norway to work in the shoe shop.  
Fred Farnum has engaged to work for J. M. Day again this summer.  
Berthe Cushman has been on the sick list and obliged to close her school for a few days.

Sleighting is nearly gone, and the robin and bluebird remind us that winter is nearly gone.  
Lizzie Stevens has been obliged to leave her school at Gorham, where she was nearly ready to graduate, on account of poor health.  
Eight tramps stopped at the Woodstock town farm, Friday night. Tramping is a popular occupation just now. Send them along. The only way to open the eyes of the people in this country and State is to give them enough tramps and enough lawless and wanton destruction of property to arouse them to action. A few more cases like the outrage on F. L. Willis' house might prove a good thing in the end, although it would be rather rough on the owners of the property.

## A New Flag.

The Grand Army boys at Bryant's Pond have been doing a very creditable piece of missionary work in line of their duty of teaching lessons of patriotism to the young in that place.  
At a recent meeting of the post a committee comprising Commander Barker, Commodore Crockett, Whitman Bryant and Littlefield were appointed to procure a new flag and flag staff, to be erected at the village high school building. The commodore built and erected a fine staff standing 27 feet above the gable end of the schoolhouse. A beautiful flag measuring 7x12 feet was purchased, the necessary funds being provided by a popular subscription by the citizens, and parents of school children.  
Last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock the flag and equipment was presented to the school officials, and raised with appropriate ceremonies, consisting of a presentation speech by Commodore H. D. Littlefield, patriotic music by the band, and the firing of a salute, cheers for Old Glory, etc. Commander Barker officiated as master of ceremonies and a large concourse of the townspeople were present and enjoyed the proceedings.  
The school children are very proud of their present, and hereafter the star spangled banner will wave over their deliberations, and inspire them with sentiments of loyalty and love of country.  
As none of the school board could be present, the Rev. Mr. Wall responded in their behalf, accepting the flag and speaking briefly of the sacrifices of money and precious human lives which had been made to preserve it untarnished.

## GILEAD.

George Robertson is going to move away.  
Aunt Priscilla White is sick with pneumonia.  
Mell Mason is said to be sick with typhoid fever.  
Ada Cole and son are visiting her mother in Portland.  
Spring birds, robin redbreast and a grasshopper, last Sunday.  
Josephine Whitman and son Lewis entertained a party, Saturday night.  
R. L. Bennett and Jim Stewart were at Portland, last week, as witnesses for the Wild River Lumber company, regarding the case where several men were injured by their engine leaving the track, a few years ago.  
D. R. Hastings and father have done the following work on Wild river, this winter: 3800 cords of spruce pulp, 115 cords of poplar, 100 cords of birch, 250 cords of cordwood, 175 cords of hemlock bark, and 150,000 hemlock logs, all done with 20 horses.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

There are still a few sick with the grip.  
Joe Strout has sold his steers to Mark Leach of Casco.  
Mrs. Strout of Raymond is to work at John Brackett's.  
Samuel Tucker is at work at Howard Randall's, painting.  
Alice Burnham, who has been to work at Norway in the shoe shop, has returned home.  
Joe Pitts, George DeWitt and Orlin Ross are making quite a lot of maple syrup, this spring.  
S. A. Pendexter and E. L. Johnson have got through logging and cutting wood on the Crockett lot so called, and moved back on their farms.  
Painting is the order of the day now. Howard Randall, Daniel Thompson, M. W. Page & Son, Herman Thompson and others are having their buildings painted.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Farrington and one of her twins are sick.  
Mrs. Putnam and goods have moved to Ellville Falls.  
John A. French has been very sick with la grippe.  
Arthur Bonney and family are recovering from the prevailing disease.  
Mrs. Ellen Farnum has let her farm to Everett Kimball, the coming year.  
Milton Edwards and family from the village lately visited at W. Judkins'.  
C. A. Frost is putting a hard wood floor in O. W. H. Judkins' kitchen.  
Oliver Merrill & Co. broke camp, Monday, and took a short cut across fields and pastures home.  
Geo. Bennett has sold another of his lots by the lake to Dr. E. F. Robinson of Falmouth for a summer residence.  
Mrs. Mary Needham, who has been at Harrison, this winter, has arrived at Asa Needham's to help care for the sick ones.

## EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Addison Monk is gaining.  
Ella Snell is working for Charles Taylor.  
Mrs. L. R. Hodsdon is taking her turn with the grip.  
The past week has not furnished a good run of sap.  
L. R. Hodsdon has lost a valuable hound dog; it has been gone two weeks or more.  
Delphina Cox, one of the town's poor, is very sick with pneumonia at S. R. Bradford's. Her lunacy has been with him for several years.  
Our organist was unable to attend church last Sunday, and Bernice Berry gave us good music on the organ, her first attempt in church.  
H. R. Keene contracted to haul 5,000 feet of logs for Lucius, before the snow left. He has hauled with the help he hired between 5,000 and 6,000. He had four horses, and his brother Frank the same number.  
Deacon Fuller and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Packard, were returning from church last Sunday, when in coming down the hill the hold-back came out, letting the sleigh against the horse and badly cutting his ankle. He did some lively kicking, but the deacon soon subdued him, and little damage was done.

## NORTH LOVELL.

G. P. McAllister returned home from Gilead, last Sunday.  
Mrs. Lizzie Eastman went to North Chatham, Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance. They went to visit Ezra Heald and family.  
Our community is saddened by the death of Mrs. Marshall Evans of this place. She passed away, Thursday a.m., after a sickness of less than two weeks. Mrs. Evans had long been a resident of this place and the postmistress for a long term of years. She was of a kind, genial disposition and loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn the loss of wife and mother. Mrs. Charles McKee of this place and Mrs. Henry Hutchins of Fryeburg were with her through her sickness, and all that loving hands and hearts could do was done for her comfort. Funeral services from her late residence, Sunday, conducted by Rev. A. P. McDonald. Quinby Evans of New York and Mrs. Olive Nash of Stueben, brother and sister of Mr. Evans, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evans.

## RUMFORD CENTRE.

Grant Wood's baby has been sick.  
Rufus Farnum is home from the woods.  
Balds and the grip are going their rounds.  
Jennie Martin is spending the week in New York.  
Ernest Farnum and Asbury Hoyt are busy making syrup.  
Mrs. Josephine Graham, Lucy Lufkin and Susie Graham are on a trip to Boston.  
Henry Farrar is real proud; it's a boy, and weighed as much as nine pounds with papa's wool boots on.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

George Wesley and wife visited at William Mason's, Sunday.  
Ida Cushing made a short visit at William Mason's, Sunday.  
Edwin and George Rolfe have finished hauling spruce for R. K. Morrill.  
Mildred Rolfe and Belle Brown made a call on Mrs. C. P. Pingree, Monday.  
Charles Pingree and wife made a call on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, one day last week.  
Mrs. Fred McLeod has gone to West Bethel to room in one of A. S. Bean's rents.  
Ed Uhlman, who has been at work in Andover, has been stopping at William Mason's for a few days.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

April 7, A. D. 1897.  
This is to give notice, that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of GEORGE W. WATERHOUSE of Greenwood, alleged to be an insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, was held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that I, GEORGE W. WATERHOUSE, being present, have signed under my hand the date first above written.  
GEORGE W. WATERHOUSE, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

## BYRON.

Joseph Tobin has gone to Weld to work.  
Henry Donahue has moved his family to Houghton.  
Dance, last Saturday night, at the hall was not very well attended.  
A few have made maple molasses but sap has not run very well, this spring.  
The assessors report live stock in town not so good as usual, with dogs on the increase.

Abe Merrill's youngest boy is very sick, with many more of his family down with the grip.  
Addie Hodsdon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Dunn, has returned home.  
Reuben Richmond and daughter Myra have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting.  
G. L. Hall, A. A. Alden and H. H. Richards have returned from a three weeks' trip to the lakes, gathering spruce gum.  
The School Committee will hold their annual meeting, next Saturday, to choose a superintendent and transact other business.  
Camechan & Merrill's men who have been working in the woods, the past winter, have not got their pay yet. They talk of taking it out of the timber hauled.

## SOUTH ALBANY.

Winfield Sloane has returned to his work at Norway.  
Hermion Holt is cobbling spool strips for H. P. Elliott.  
Charles York has been sick with the prevailing cold.  
Henry Sawin and wife recently spent a few days among friends at Hancock.  
Charlie Flint rode to North Waterford last week, for the first time since last fall.  
Elmer Henley, who has been working at Unity the past winter, has returned home.  
Samuel Young and wife, who have purchased the Merrill place, have moved on it.  
Jessie Littlefield is at home from Livermore Falls, where she has been at work.  
Harry McKee, one of the fathers of the town, was here taking the valuation, last week.  
Lewis Sawin and wife are engaged to carry on the Waterford town farm for the coming year, and have moved there for that purpose.

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**NORTH FRYEBURG.**  
Alta Charles has gone to Lovell.  
Mrs. M. Chandler has returned from Sweden.  
Anson Charles recently made a trip to Rumford.  
Mary Ellis has returned to her home in Canton.  
Joseph Howe of Lovell is stage driver.  
Hollis Mansfield went to Concord last week.  
A. Hamblen visited at S. A. one day last week.  
Joseph Mitchell has been at relatives in this place.  
Wilson Emery and wife recently visited friends in this place.  
C. P. Smith has returned from field. He is going to Jackson this summer.  
Minnie Farrington has returned from Maine Falls, where she is in one of the primary schools.  
George Pitman has his ankle bruised by a log rolling on it, not been able to step on his feet weeks.  
Caleb Brickett and wife are to their farm in Chatham. They have been working for a while, the past two years.

**NORTH ALBANY.**  
R. K. Morrill expects to be in town next week.  
Mrs. I. S. Kennerson and daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Kennerson, went to Bethel, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Mary S. Morrill is a daughter, Mrs. I. S. Kennerson's.  
Mrs. I. S. Kennerson had a call from Mrs. R. K. Morrill's car, one day last week.  
Ed Yholman, who has been on the woods on Bald Pate mountain, has been in this place for the past few days.  
Douglass Cushing started for Framingham, Mass., Monday where they expect to work.

**EAST PERU.**  
C. C. Chase is working for the town.  
Willard Harlow has gone to work.  
Wallace DeShon is working for Howard.  
John Russell has finished v. M. Howard, and returned home. The school at East Peru, April 9, with an entertainment.

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Mrs. M. Chandler has moved to Sweden.  
Anson Charles recently made a trip to Randolph.  
Mary Ellis has returned to her home in Canton.  
Joseph Howe of Lovell is our new stage driver.  
Hollis Mansfield went to Conway, one day last week.  
A Hamblen visited at S. A. Smith's, one day last week.  
Joseph Mitchell has been staying with relatives in this place.  
Wilson Emery and wife of Stow recently visited friends in this place.  
C. P. Smith has returned from Brownfield. He is going to Jackson to work this summer.  
Minnie Farrington has returned to Mechanic Falls, where she is a teacher in one of the primary schools.  
George Pitman had his ankle severely bruised by a log rolling on it. He has not been able to step on his foot for two weeks.  
Edith Brickett and wife are going on to their farm in Chatham, this spring. They have been working for John Bachman the past two years.

**NORTH ALBANY.**  
R. K. Morrill expects to finish in the woods next week.  
Mrs. I. S. Kennerson and daughter went to Bethel, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Mary S. Morrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Kennerson, in this place.  
Mrs. I. S. Kennerson had a pleasant call from Mrs. R. K. Morrill and daughter, and Mrs. Maynard Pierce and son Carl, one day last week.  
Ed Vholman, who has been working in the woods on Bald Pate mountain in Andover, has been in this place visiting friends for the past few days. He and Douglass Cushing started for South Framingham, Mass., Monday morning, where they expect to work.

**EAST PERU.**  
C. C. Chase is working for A. B. Griffith.  
Willard Harlow has gone to Lewiston to work.  
Wallace DeShon is working for E. Howard.  
John Russell has finished work for E. M. Howard, and returned home.  
The school at East Peru will close April 9, with an entertainment.

**BOLSTER'S MILLS.**  
J. Bennett Pike returned to Hebron, this week.  
Ireson Greene is confined to the house by illness.  
Mrs. Mains and daughter recently spent a week in Auburn.  
The rug fever has struck this place hard, and has many victims.  
Kittie Cook has been visited by her niece, Bertha Hazen of Oxford.  
Lucy Dorman has gone to Greene, where she will teach, this summer.  
Isaac Skillings and wife have gone on a visit to friends in Portland and Lewiston.  
Mrs. Lucette Chute has gone to house-keeping in the upstairs rent at Fred Weston's.  
Edward Hicks went to Portland last week, to see his wife, who is sick at the Maine General hospital.  
Mr. Winslow and wife, who have been caring for Isaac Stuart, will return to Massachusetts, this week.  
Don't forget Mrs. Hill's millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

**WELOCHVILLE.**  
Schools will begin, April 26.  
Howard Coy is gaining. His sister, Mrs. Barnes, has returned to her home in Andover.  
A whist club was organized, at the home of Mabelle Mont, Wednesday evening. The following officers were chosen:  
Geo. Wilder, Pres.  
Helle Gilbert, Vice Pres.  
Edward S. Fuller, Sec.  
Fred M. Staples, Treas.  
The Gaiety Club, as the organization was named, will meet at Mrs. Kendall's, next Wednesday evening.

**WEST MINOT.**  
The funeral of Wm. DeCoster was held at his late residence in Hebron last Thursday, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. J. Wheeler of the Mechanic Falls Universalist church, officiating. The house was filled by the many friends of the deceased, and the floral tributes were elegant.

**LOVELL.**  
Mrs. Albert Kimball has a fine flock of 10 young chickens.  
Messrs. Young and Farrington are setting lots of eggs in their incubators.  
George Marston is working in the mill, on the job recently held by Frank E. Harmon.  
O. E. Andrews has finished hauling lumber, and will give his horses a rest until the roads settle.  
Mrs. S. H. McAllister and daughter have been sick, and Alice Elliott has been there for a few weeks.  
Don't forget Mrs. Hill's millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.  
Mrs. Elwell Andrews has been visiting in Fryeburg, and her sister, Mrs. Eastman, came home with her for a few days.  
There are many cases of sickness about here, mostly of the nature of colds and the grip. Among those sick are W. O. Brown, Mrs. E. T. Stearns, Alice Stearns and M. K. Bemis. Ella Charles is improving.  
We learn that E. P. Grant, formerly of Sweden but now of Jefferson, N. H., who was well known in this town, has been quite sick with a trouble of the head, causing the loss of an eye, and is confined to his bed with various ulcers of the legs.  
Mrs. Wesley Smith is quite sick.  
Wm. H. Walker and M. K. Bemis are on the sick list.  
Chas. Davis is away, surveying timber at Parsonsfield.  
Rev. Mr. Young has rented the John Walker farm, for one year.  
Isaac Davis will plant nine acres of sweet corn on the burn, this year.  
E. J. Noyes, M. D. was called to Greenwood by the illness of his sister.  
B. E. Brown is talking of building a camp on the shore of Kezar pond, this summer.  
The stage from Lovell to Fryeburg went on wheels, for the first time this spring, April 5.  
George Smith and Charles Merrill are at home from Chatham, N. H., where they have been at work, logging.  
The selectmen have been around, looking over stock, wagons, dogs, etc. Keep your eye peeled for the tax collector.  
W. C. Bassett sold one of his fine greyhounds, last week. He has one pair of matched dogs that it would take quite a lot of money to buy.  
I see the people are out, looking over their gardens and planning what they will do there, by and by. I make a garden, every year. I pay a man to plough it. Then I pay \$3.50 for garden seeds, and in the fall, I go and buy my vegetable seed of the farmer. I've done this now for six years, and I own robust health and olive complexion to the fact that I've got a garden and do just as little in it as possible.

**NORWAY LAKE.**  
Dan. T. Welch is working in the shoe shop.  
Lucy Hall visited Mrs. Winnie Hall, last week.  
Edna and Janet Stephens went back to Waterville, last week.  
Dr. E. J. Noyes of Lovell was at J. L. Partridge's, Sunday.  
Webster Kilgore has been at work for Partridge Bros., this week.  
Engene Flood and wife of Norway were at David Flood's, Sunday.  
Little Phil Young visited his grandparents, J. F. Bradbury and wife, Sunday.  
Mrs. C. W. Partridge's health is a little better now than it has been through the winter.  
Leola Noyes went back to her home in Lovell, Sunday, with her father, Dr. E. J. Noyes.  
Don't forget Mrs. Hill's millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.  
Partridge Bros. are making some changes in their store to make room for a stock of boots and rubbers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flood and little daughter went to North Norway, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Flood's father, Albert Packard.  
How many saw the Northern Lights, Monday night? They were a wonderfully grand display and we would like to know if any one ever saw them like that before.

**WEST FRYEBURG.**  
Henry Burbank has returned from a trip to Massachusetts.  
Annie Andrews of East Conway attending Fryeburg Academy.  
Seth Sargent and family have moved into the rent recently occupied by Ernest Littlefield.  
Miss Dinsmore of North Conway has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Hutchins.  
Mrs. M. A. Hill will be pleased to receive and forward subscriptions for the Advertiser.  
John Smith and family have moved from Chatham Centre to their old home in East Conway.  
Charlotte Hobbs of Lovell has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, of the postoffice.  
Mrs. Ward B. Hutchins has lately returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in North Conway.  
J. Howe is stage driver now between Chatham, Stow, North and West Fryeburg and Fryeburg village.  
Mrs. D. E. Hutchins is in deep grief, by the death of her mother, and the serious illness of her father.  
Several from this place, and others from Fryeburg, were entertained at B. B. Woodward's, Friday evening.  
Repairs are in progress at the McKean homestead, and Sec. B. W. McKean's family are expected to occupy their old home soon.  
John Smith, Jr., who has been our stage driver for some years past, makes a change, and will work at house painting in the future.  
Minnie Farrington has returned to Mechanic Falls, where she has taught school successfully for several terms since her graduation from Farmington normal school.  
Ten tramps applied to First Selectman D. A. Ballard for lodging, last week. It is proposed to send them, if they continue to come in such numbers, to Paris jail as long as it will hold out to accommodate them.

**UPTON.**  
Mrs. John Brown is dangerously sick. We have no librarian. It is hoped one may be engaged.  
The mock oyster supper must have been a success financially.  
Nora Ellingwood has gone to Middle Dam to work at Mr. Allen's.  
Mrs. Bennett Morse and daughter Emma are reported to be a very little better.  
Mr. Carter of Errol, N. H., is in town sawing wood. He gives good satisfaction.  
Miss Morse is home from Middle Dam and her sister Delia from Errol, where she has been teaching.  
Vernie Davis has finished his contract and moved from the woods, and the one of C. E. Ryerson's crews is soon to come out. They are to cut and prepare boom logs for the drive.

**BOTH NOW MARRIED.**  
Miss Louise Baldwin, whose father, Royal Quimby, at one time was proprietor of the Best Hotel in Norway, was married, March 11th, in London, to Alberto Randegger, one of the most noted teachers of vocal music in London.  
Miss Baldwin was a fine soprano singer, also of very pleasing address and is in every way adapted to fill the social position which her marriage to Mr. Randegger will open to her. She has the congratulations of many who have been charmed with her sweet singing.  
Leland T. Powers (who was Miss Baldwin's first husband) was married a few months after they were divorced to Daisy Hoyt.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Mabel Nute has returned to Boston.  
O. S. Robbins and wife are helping G. E. Stevens.  
Ida Stevens and little daughter Bertha went to Oxford, Monday.  
W. S. Davis was in Mechanic Falls and Falmouth, the last of last week, selling syrup.  
George Cummings has returned home. Mr. C. is an accomplished cook and has an office to cook on a drive, this spring.  
C. V. Kimball has moved on to the T. J. Kimball farm. Joseph Bryant will move on to his farm, from Hackett's Mills, which Mr. Kimball has just vacated.  
W. S. Morton of West Paris delivered some furniture at R. L. Hammond's, last week. Mr. Morton is apparently building up quite a trade in house furnishing goods. It is a great convenience to people all around West Paris.  
John Cross expects an increase in pension. John is a veteran who has approached the serene and yellow, and doubtless was faithful and he should have it. Besides he has a benevolent spirit, and such men are handy in the community anyhow.  
G. Leon Cushman has returned from Washington, D. C. They were sowing and planting, on the return trip through New Jersey. He says he is confident that the best class of people reside in Maine. Mrs. Cushman accompanied him, and they are satisfied with the trip.  
Saturday night, the residents of the Chase district held forth. It was a lyceum, and considering the traveling attendance was large. The question, Resolved that dairying is greater than all other farming industries combined, was decided by a vote 20 to 15 in the negative. The young men who debated were bashful and did not do so well as they could. Hanno Cushman presided.

**HEBRON.**  
Mrs. Henry Sturtevant is quite sick.  
Mrs. Walker and daughter Ola are back from Peru.  
Agnes M. Bearce returned from Auburn, last Saturday.  
Prof. and Mrs. Teague spent part of the vacation in Lewiston.  
Bertha L. Packard spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Edith Cushman.  
Robert and Walter Glover visited relatives and friends in Auburn, last Thursday and Friday.  
The summer term at the academy commenced Tuesday, with about the usual number of students.  
Ellsworth Cushman has been awarded the contract of carrying the mail from West Millet to Hebron.  
Don't forget Mrs. Hill's millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.  
F. R. Glover has been getting out large quantities of lumber during the winter, and intends to make extensive repairs on the Greenwood Hill Springs hotel, of which he is proprietor.

**EAST IRAM.**  
A. & P. Young have a night crew sawing staves.  
Louise Flint has returned to her work in Lewiston.  
Lawrence, son of E. L. Flint Jr., has the measles.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hartford went to Deerling, Tuesday, to visit her aged mother, Mrs. Spencer.  
The funeral of Mrs. Alice Brazier of Hiram was held at her late residence last Friday, Rev. B. S. Leard officiating. She leaves a sister, father, husband and three children.  
Mrs. E. C. Burrell, who was called to Cumberland Centre by the severe illness of her husband's brother, Dexter Burrell, returned, last Saturday, leaving him much improved.

**ANDOVER.**  
Mrs. Oscar Damon is quite sick with a very bad cold.  
A good run of sap is reported by the farmers who have tapped their trees.  
The lumbermen had a dance at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening of this week.  
Most of the lumbermen have come out of the woods and report a good winter's work.  
The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Will Newhall, Thursday afternoon of this week.  
A petition for a mail route from Andover to Upton is being signed by the people of this town.  
The president of the Oxford North Agricultural Society wishes to give notice that the 13th Annual Fair will be held on their grounds, Sept. 22 and 23.  
The ladies of the M. E. society held their spring fair, Wednesday evening, March 31st. Pastry and ice cream supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an auction sale was held in the upper hall. A large lot of handsome and useful articles were sold. M. E. Corson acted as auctioneer.

**DIXFIELD CENTRE.**  
Apple trees will sell hard, this year. No crossing at the ferries, on ice.  
The sledding is "going, going, gone." Sessions Brown, Latter Day Saint, has gone to Utah.  
Rev. L. H. McCaff preached at the Free Baptist House, last Sunday. Text, Matt., 5:16.  
Chas. Kidder and neighbors have heard from that car load of apples that they sent to Liverpool. They got 90 cents per barrel, net.  
Sap ran so well, Thursday, April 1st, that it rested, the next day. J. J. Holman says you can make syrup of better quality with a pan, than with an evaporator. And quality and not quantity is what is wanted.

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Men's Rubber Boots,	were \$3.00, now, \$2.75.
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Women's " " "	" 1.75, " 1.60.
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Misses' " " "	" 1.50, " 1.40.
Child's " " "	" 1.35, " 1.25.
Men's Storm Rubbers,	" .80, " .75.
" Common " "	" .70, " .65.
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. . . . . We appoint you a committee of one to see where you can purchase your Spring Suit to the best advantage to yourself. We believe if you investigate the subject thoroughly, you will buy here. Looking backward to a year ago, we thought we had the handsomest line of Spring Clothing that could be possibly got together. This spring there is such an improvement in the new designs and weaves that an old pattern seems very much out of place if shown in company with the new ones.

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Stiff or soft, all sizes and all qualities and prices. Black brown, blue, gray. New spring styles and lots of them.

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Just as good a line as of hats. Come and see them.

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South Paris.



(Written for the Advertiser.)  
What I Would Not Do

Stephen Tibbetts.

**IT'S NEWS THAT'S WANTED.**

Judge William Penn Whitehouse of Augusta has been renominated by Governor Powers as associate justice of the supreme bench of Maine for a second term of seven years.

### Early Fishing at the Rangeleys.

its purpose and closed its course in helping along a bonfire made by unruly

**A Baby's Life Saved.**  
 "My baby had croup and was saved by Shi-  
 oh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Hunts-  
 ville, Ala.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 14-18

### Wheat Among Chaff.

The learned M. D. had an assistant named Bill, at the time of his most ex-

He said, "I am saying, No, Mama, you do it. It is my day. I am the admirer of her mama's, who later became the first stepmother, and she came to the house to call. Quite a number of people were present, and the gentleman, in some embarrassment, thought he would occupy himself by making friends with the young daughter. So, holding out a cent to her, he coaxed, "Come to me, dear, and kiss me, and I will give you this penny." She looked wistfully at the cent and then timidly at the man, came nearly up to him, but finally her courage failed her. Running to her mother, she cried, "To the entertainment of the whole assembly, "Mama, you do it."

### HE WANTED TO TEACH SCHOOL

A public school commissioner recently received the following application for a teacher's place:

**The Best Cough Cure**

**Shiloh's Cure.** A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

the HOTEL REXFORD, cor. Bulfinch St. and Bulfinch Pl., is the place for them to stop when visiting

**BOSTON.**

Get this out for reference.

The architect who made the plov of the human body has furnished us an excellent screen through which we may screen the impurities of the air, and also regulate in a large degree the heat and cold. We have but to use our nose instead of our mouth to breathe through, and longer life and happiness will be ours.

The old Grange building lies low. Work on the new building begins at once.

**A Great German's Prescription.**  
Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney  
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Clover Root Tea.

## The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a

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Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$2 Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75 Boys

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& Earle's and Chase & San-  
besides several grades of Rio.  
41 Main Street

**PROBATE NOTICES.**  
To all persons interested in either of the following estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord

SOLOMON HALL, late of Watertown,  
ceased. Account presented for allowance  
Lizzie E Hall, administratrix  
OCEAN ANN MARTIN, late of Lowell

March 10, 1897, DAVID R. BASTIN

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**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of

SUSAN H. LOCKE, late of Bethel.

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs.

March 16, 1897. RICHARD A. FRYE 13-15

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**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that  
has been duly appointed Executive of the  
State of

onds as the law directs. All persons having  
demands against the estate of said deceased  
are desired to present the same for settle-  
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested

make payment immediately. 1849  
ELIPHALET BURBANK.

said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the probate court room in Paris in said County of Oxford on Wednesday, the 21th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my

by the most  
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experienced workman  
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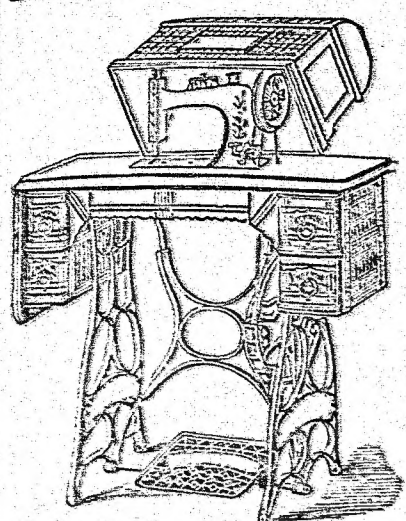


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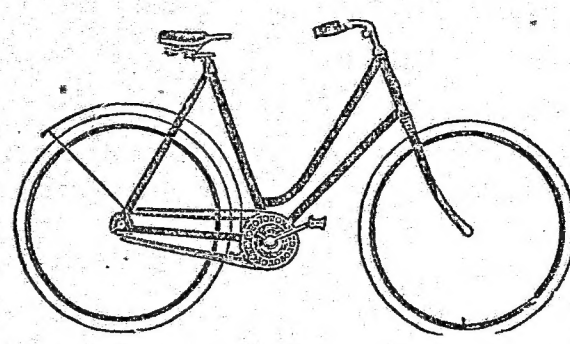




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I WISH to announce that I have opened my store with a full line of Bicycles of all grades, and prices. The best for the prices in the market. This is my seventh year in the Bicycle business, and I am on the inside of it and buy the lowest and can give you the best. Don't buy until you give me a call, and you will be convinced that a Bicycle store is the place to buy wheels.



See the Johnston two-speed gear attachment, which can be fitted to any wheel.

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Yours Respectfully,

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No agents, no canvassing expenses. A very large stock of finished work of all kinds with prices lower than ever, and return railroad fares allowed on all work bought of me at the store exceeding \$25.00 ought to be an object for every intending buyer to call on me before placing an order of any kind. Terra cotta vases and bouquet holders always in stock.

Cut Prices for the Next Six Weeks.

## RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams visited friends at the lower part of the town, Monday.  
Geo. W. Stearns moved to Rumford Falls. There are plenty of empty tenements in our village.  
Mrs. Sullivan R. Hutchins is quite sick yet, but is thought to be gaining. Her husband died, last Saturday.  
Mrs. Villa Holt died at her sister's, Mrs. A. A. Martin's, last Wednesday. Her remains were carried to Bethel for burial.  
Julietta Kimball's voice suddenly failed, about three weeks ago, and she has not been able to speak aloud, since. She is attended by a physician.  
Mrs. Abigail Newton and an infant son of T. H. Small died at Rumford Center, Saturday. Another child of Mr. Small is very sick and not expected to live.

There is more canin in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. One hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## What Is Wealth?

It is glittering dust, liable to take to itself wings and fly away. In the end, what matters poverty? The rude box that contains the poor man's remains is as soft a resting place for the dead, as the splendid coffin with its silver fixtures prepared for the rich.

The briny tears of the poor man's child, shed over her father's grave, are caused by the same anguish as that of a princess shed at the tomb of a king. The wild rose planted by the disconsolate wife, to mark the spot where her fondest hopes lie buried, is as noble a tribute to his honest fame as the stately monument of marble or granite erected to the memory of the rich. At the last great day when the trumpet of God shall sound to awaken the dead, it will awaken the poor man from his humble sleep beneath the sod, as soon as the rich man, who reclines in a princely tomb.

What then is the distinction in the end between the rich and the poor, the high and the low? A wiser personage than man has pronounced great blessings upon the poor, while man tramples upon them and denounces them. He saith, "Blessed is he who considereth the poor," while on the other hand, He hath pronounced many woes upon the rich, "Woe unto you that are rich."

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the system is in need of a tonic. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

## NORTH ALBANY.

Lillian Morrill is working at Fred Ordway's.  
Mrs. Daniel Morrill has some nice looking plants this winter.  
W. H. Mason is able to be out again, after an attack of the grip.  
J. S. Kennerson and wife called on N. M. Scribner and wife, Sunday.  
Mrs. Maynard Pierce has some pretty rugs she has drawn this winter.  
N. M. Scribner thinks he will move back from Mason in about two weeks.  
A. S. Bean has teams hauling for R. K. Morrill; they are boarding at Daniel Morrill's.  
N. M. Scribner was seen driving his new horse, Sunday, which he recently swapped and got.

## How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

## WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. 19-44

## WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark is on the sick list, at present.  
Joe Gilbert is keeping "bachelor's hall," in Fred Taylor's logging camp.  
Fred Taylor has moved home from his camp, but is still hauling yarded timber.  
Ed Hamill has come out from his logging camp, on the Little Magalloway, with eight oxen and six horses.  
"Finn's" team has been to Rangeley after shingles for another building for the Farmacenee Club.

H. E. Ellingwood and wife, with Mrs. Leamer and son of the Farmacenee Club went out, the first of the week.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

## CASCO.

The Burgess children are on the gain. Will Qualey has gone to Boston to work on ice.  
Ella Meserve is at work for G. W. Burgess.  
Mrs. Carr and Will Small of Raymond also visited Mr. Brown's.  
Arthur Perris has a fine pair of steers, that he takes his mother out riding with.  
County Commissioner N. H. Seavey called on friends in this place on Sunday.  
Joseph Brown and daughter Lizzie visited at Wm. F. Cook's, on Saturday.  
Herbert Meserve has returned from Gilead where he has been, the past winter.  
Joseph P. Wright of Otisfield visited his daughter, Mrs. Ed Barton, the past week.  
Chester Berry of Limington and Ralph of Webb's Mills visited their uncle, G. W. Burgess, on the 28th.  
Mrs. Barton and daughter Mae and Mr. Wright called on their friends, Joseph Brown and daughter, the 28th, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.  
W. M. Cook's crew broke camp on the 24th, having had about 4 weeks of good weather. Mr. Cook landed about 300,000 of pine timber on the shore of Panther Pond.  
Cyrus M. Barton while sawing wood came near putting his hands on a raccoon that had made his nest in the wood pile, but with a stick Cy quickly dispatched his coonskin.

Mrs. A. Inceon, residing at 720 Henry St., Albany, Ill., suffers with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug Store. 14-18

## OXFORD.

The teachers of Oxford schools as engaged by the superintending school committee, are:  
Oxford high school, B. F. Hicks, principal, a graduate of Tufts College;  
Welchville grammar, Mabel Gilbert;  
Primary, Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin;  
Richville, Alice Sabin;  
Welsh, Louis Rich;  
No. 7, Annie L. Estes;  
Eaton hill, Miss Mary;  
Fore street, Ida French.  
The village schools begins April 12, at Welchville the 26th. There will be no new schoolhouses built. The house at Welchville is to be painted. Some of the others need a coat of paint and new desks. It has not been decided yet just what repairs will be made.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn of Oakland, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 14-18

## OTISFIELD.

Charlie Robinson has returned to his school in Norway.  
Joseph Strout, who has been suffering from a long illness, is able to be out.  
Prof. Turner of Bolster's Mills is in town, breaking colts for F. D. Mains.  
Violet Mayberry and Carrie and Delia Weston are home on their vacation from Bridgton.  
James S. Mains of Otisfield and Cora Brackett of Naples were married, Sunday, March 21, at the home of the bride's brother in Naples. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by special conveyance for their home in Otisfield.

Nerves on Edge.  
I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WOODMAN.

## Were Bright Maine Boys.

Judge Hilborn of California, who was a Maine boy, told an interesting coincidence at the McKay dinner to Secretary Long.  
"When I was a pupil at Hebron Academy, over 40 years ago," said he, "there were two boys in the academy to whom I was especially attracted. One came up from Turner. He was a bright spirited little fellow, the best scholar in his classes, very quick to learn and the sort of a boy that everybody said would amount to something by-and-by. His name was 'Gene Hale.' The other came from Buckfield, and he was a year or two younger, a little chubby chap whom everybody liked. We all called him Johnnie Long. He was the marvel of the school in Latin. He had read Virgil through and knew a great deal of it by heart. He was a wonder, too, in Latin grammar. After we left school, I went west and lost sight of both of them. Now I am here a member of the naval committee in the House. 'Gene Hale' is at the head of the naval committee in the Senate, and Johnnie Long is Secretary of the Navy."  
"That is not all. When I went to California I struck Vallejo, a rough shipping town, the aristocracy of which consisted of caulkers and ship chandlers. At the hotel I put up at there was only one man besides myself who wore a boiled shirt. He was a handsome young fellow and we struck up a friendship right away. I found he came from Charlestown, Mass. His name was Phil Hichborn. He is Commodore Philip Hichborn now, the chief constructor of the navy, and he is here at this dinner to-night."—Lewiston Journal.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Bangor, Maine, is the most eastern of all our large cities, situated "away down east" in seclusion and independence, on the borders of the great lake and forest region, it has had a peculiarly individual and vigorous life. The bright and busy town is the subject of an admirable article in the April number of the New England Magazine.

If you are in arrears for the ADVERTISER, we will accept pay at the \$1.50 per year rate to date and for \$2.20 will send you the Three-Times-a-Week World and the ADVERTISER one year. You will like the World as it contains all the news of all the world and the ADVERTISER contains pretty near all the news in this particular section of the world.



